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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: David A. Morgenstern et al. Art Unit: 1625  
Serial No.: 09/832,541  
Filed: April 11, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 3285  
For: PROCESS AND CATALYST FOR DEHYDROGENATING PRIMARY  
ALCOHOLS TO MAKE CARBOXYLIC ACID SALTS  
Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

July 2, 2007

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114.** If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. '1.103(c)

- for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

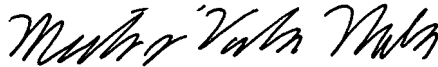
3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the  
following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of  
this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. '1.17(e)  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit  
Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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